

# REV. A. J. ROWLAND DIES AT AGE OF 80

Former Secretary of Baptist  
Publication Society Served  
in Civil War

## DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

After an illness of five days, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Rowland died yesterday at his home, 4423 Spruce street. Dr. Rowland had been for twenty-five years general secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society. He had been living in retirement for some time.

Dr. Rowland was taken sick last Tuesday. Early yesterday morning his condition took a decided turn for the worse and death followed within a short time.

Born at Valley Forge, Dr. Rowland was graduated from the University of Lewisburg (now Bucknell) with first honors in 1862. He was chaplain of the 17th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, from September, 1862, to July, 1863, and in 1863 he entered the Rochester Theological Seminary, completing his course in 1865.

His first pastorate was at the Mount Auburn Baptist Church, Cincinnati. In 1868 he became president of the Mount Auburn Institute, a school for young women. Pastors in the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and the Fourth Baptist Church in this city, where he filled the pulpit twelve years, followed.

On his seventy-fifth birthday, Baptist of the city, state and country honored Dr. Rowland in the Logan Building, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets.

Dr. Rowland came to Philadelphia thirty years ago. Notwithstanding his fourscore years, he was physically active until the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and seven children: Arthur J. Rowland, of Milwaukee, formerly dean of DePaul Institute; Mrs. Louis A. Shepard; Miss Mira Rowland and Herbert H. Rowland, of East Orange, N. J.; Ernest Rowland, of Mansfield, O.; and Miss Katharine Rowland, who lives at home.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday. The interment will be in Woodlands Cemetery.

### MISS MARY M. KAIGHN

Well-Known Social Worker Dies  
Aged Eighty

Miss Mary M. Kaighn, eighty years old, prominently identified with philanthropic work in this city, died yesterday at 3715 Chestnut street, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be conducted by friends at 2 p. m. tomorrow, from the residence. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Miss Kaighn was a member of the board of visitors of the Bala Hospital, and was engaged actively in humanitarian work until the time of her illness. She was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames and of the Contemporary Club.

Perhaps her most extensive relief work was conducted at the time of the Spanish-American war. In that struggle Miss Kaighn was nurse at the receiving camp at Montauk Point, L. I. For her services there she received a certificate of merit from the American Red Cross Society.

Miss Kaighn was born in 1840, at Kaighn's Point, N. J. She is survived by Mrs. Walter S. Matthews, of 3715 Chestnut street; Miss Emily Kaighn Smith and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Gwynedd; and Mrs. Henry B. Barlow.

of 3715 Chestnut street, niece, and Charles Kaighn, a nephew.

**Howard L. Love**  
Howard L. Love, for eight years treasurer of Upper Darby township, died yesterday at his home, 35 Harwood road, forty-nine years old. Prior to assuming office he was long an employee of the West Chester Traction Co., and was widely known in Delaware county. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Red Men, Order of Independent Americans, State Firemen's Association, Craftsmen's Club, White Apron Club and Upper Darby Fire Company. Mr. Love is survived by a widow, four daughters and three sons. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

**Mrs. M. Strecker**  
Mrs. Mary M. Strecker, seventy-four years old, died yesterday of infirmities of age at her home, 2823 Arch street. She had been failing in health for the last few months. Mrs. Strecker came to this city from Germany with her parents in 1860 and was married to Mr. Henry A. Strecker, assistant chief medical inspector of the city, by Edward A. Albert W., Charles R. and Miss Elizabeth Strecker.

# OLIVE SCHREINER, NOVELIST, IS DEAD

Achieved Fame Through "Story  
of an African Farm," Spon-  
sored by Meredith

London, Dec. 13. — Olive Schreiner (Mrs. S. C. Cronwright Schreiner), the author, is dead.

Olive Schreiner was probably the best known of South African authors, and twenty-five years ago was one of the most widely-read woman writers in the English tongue. Sponsored by George Meredith, her first book, the "Story of an African Farm," published under the pseudonym of Ralph Iron, when she was only twenty-one, took London by storm, running through many editions and creating a sensation comparable

to Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Robert Elsmere." It was a spiritual autobiography, the story of the transition of an imaginative, sensitive temperament from extreme Calvinism to agnosticism. Other notable works were "Dreams," "Dream Life and Real Life," and "Trooper Peter Halket." The last named book, published in 1897, showed plainly where her sympathies lay in the political storm gathering over South Africa. She had developed a bitter enmity for Cecil Rhodes and inaugurated the "petticoat campaign" to expose the South African magnate and drive him from public life. In 1899 she wrote "An English South African's View of the Situation," which alienated the great body of her British readers. Her literary reputation eclipsed in her Philo-Bos activities, she never attempted to regain her old public writ-

ing only one book in the last twenty years, "Woman and Labor," published in 1911 and expressing her strong feminist convictions. She was born in Basutoland in 1862, the daughter of a German missionary and an Englishwoman. She had never seen England until she arrived there in 1892 with the manuscript of the "Story of an African Farm." She was married in 1894 to a member of Parliament, S. C. Cronwright.

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